



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5273**

LCO No. 311

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING MISSING PERSONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require state and local
- 2 police to adopt certain protocols regarding missing persons cases, the
- 3 identifying of human remains, and disclosures to the families of
- 4 missing persons, and that section 53a-116 of the general statutes be
- 5 amended to make the removing or defacing of an official missing
- 6 person or wanted person poster a class A misdemeanor.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To adopt model legislation proposed in New Jersey in order to improve the ability of law enforcement to locate and return missing persons, identify human remains, and timely notify the family members of missing persons, and to make the removing or defacing of wanted or missing person posters a crime.